

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 1           1.       (Cancelled)
- 1           2.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8[[1]] further comprising:  
2           receiving a request to format the information associated with [[a]]the sender of document  
3           data, wherein the request is responsive to the alert; and  
4           generating a user interface that allows formatting of the information associated with  
5           [[a]]the sender of document data.
- 1           3.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the user interface allows  
2           specification of [[the]] ~~direction~~an orientation in which the information associated with [[a]]the  
3           sender of document data is placed on the page, wherein the orientation is selectable from one of  
4           plural possible orientations.
- 1           4.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the user interface allows  
2           specification of the information associated with [[a]]the sender of document data.
- 1           5.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the user interface allows  
2           specification of [[the]]a presentation style of the information associated with [[a]]a sender of  
3           document data.
- 1           6.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the user interface allows  
2           specification of [[the]]a location of the information associated with [[a]]the sender of document  
3           data.

1           7.       (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1~~ A computer-implemented method  
2 for printing a document, the method comprising:

3           receiving document data from an application, the document data comprising data for  
4 printing at least a portion of the document;

5           accessing information associated with a sender of the document data; and  
6           formatting a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the  
7 received document data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located  
8 outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins.

9           wherein formatting ~~[[a]]~~the page to be printed comprises checking whether the accessed  
10 information for the formatted page fits between the document data areas and the printer  
11 allowable margins.

1           8.       (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 further comprising initiating an  
2 alert if the accessed information for the formatted page does not fit between the document data  
3 areas and the printer allowable margins.

1           9.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising allowing the  
2 format of the accessed information to be changed if ~~[[an]]~~the alert is initiated.

1           10.      (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~7 further comprising associating  
2 the received document data with ~~[[a]]~~the sender of the document data.

1           11.      (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10 wherein associating the received  
2 document data with ~~[[a]]~~the sender of the document data comprises determining a sender  
3 identifier accompanying the document data.

1           12.      (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~7 wherein accessing information  
2 associated with ~~[[a]]~~the sender of the document data comprises querying a database comprising  
3 sender associated information.

1           13.     (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]]7 further comprising generating a  
2 printer message comprising the formatted page.

1           14.     (Cancelled)

1           15.     (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[14]]20 wherein the document data  
2 includes data relating to appearance and content of a document.

1           16.     (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[14]]20 wherein the processor is  
2 further operable to format the document data in relation with formatting requirements associated  
3 with a printer.

1           17.     (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[14]]20 wherein the apparatus  
2 comprises a printer driver.

1           18.     (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[14]]20 wherein the processor is  
2 further operable to:  
3           receive a request to format the information associated with [[a]]the sender of document  
4 data, wherein the request is responsive to an alert received indicating that the accessed  
5 informatin does not fit between the document data areas and the printer allowable margins; and  
6           generate a user interface that allows formatting of the information associated with [[a]]the  
7 sender of document data.

1           19.     (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18 wherein the user interface allows  
2 specification of the content and appearance of the information associated with [[a]]the sender of  
3 document data.

1           20.     (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 14~~ A system comprising:  
2           an apparatus comprising:

3                   a memory, wherein the memory is operable to store document data from an  
4           application, the document data comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document;  
5           and

6                   a processor coupled to the memory, the processor operable to:  
7                           access information associated with a sender of the document data, and  
8                           format a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion  
9           of the document data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located  
10          outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins.

11                  wherein formatting ~~[[a]]~~the page to be printed comprises checking whether the accessed  
12          information for the formatted page fits between the document data areas and the printer  
13          allowable margins.

1           21.     (Cancelled)

1           22.     (Currently Amended) The article of claim ~~25~~~~[[21]]~~ wherein the instructions are  
2          further operable to cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising:  
3                  receiving a request to format the information associated with ~~[[a]]~~the sender of document  
4          data, wherein the request is responsive to the alert; and  
5                  generating a user interface that allows formatting of the information associated with  
6          ~~[[a]]~~the sender of document data.

1           23.     (Currently Amended) The article of claim ~~[[22]]~~~~24~~ wherein the user interface  
2          allows specification of the content and appearance of the information associated with ~~[[a]]~~the  
3          sender of document data.

1           24.     (Currently Amended) ~~The article of claim 21~~ An article of manufacture  
2     comprising a machine-readable medium that stores instructions operable to cause one or more  
3     machines to perform operations comprising:  
4             determining whether document data from an application has been received, the document  
5     data comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document;  
6             accessing information associated with a sender of the document data; and  
7             formatting a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the  
8     received document data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located  
9     outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins,  
10            wherein formatting ~~[[a]]~~ the page to be printed comprises checking whether the accessed  
11   information for the formatted page fits between the document data areas and the printer  
12   allowable margins.

1           25.     (Currently Amended) The article of claim 24 wherein the instructions are further  
2   operable to cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising initiating an alert that  
3   the accessed information for the formatted page does not fit between the ~~document~~-document  
4   data areas and the printer allowable margins.

1           26.     (Original) The article of claim 25 wherein the instructions are further operable to  
2   cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising allowing the format of the  
3   accessed information for the formatted page to be changed.

1           27.     (Currently Amended) The article of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 24 wherein the instructions are  
2   further operable to cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising associating the  
3   received document data with ~~[[a]]~~ the sender of the document data.

1           28.     (Currently Amended) The article of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 24 wherein accessing the  
2   information associated with ~~[[a]]~~ the sender of document data comprises accessing information  
3   identifying the sender ~~querying a database comprising sender-associated information.~~

1 29.-30. (Cancelled)

1 31. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 30~~ A system comprising:  
2 memory for storing document data received from an application, the document data  
3 comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document, and  
4 means for accessing information associated with a sender of the document data, and  
5 formatting a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the document  
6 data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located outside document data  
7 areas and inside printer allowable margins,  
8 wherein formatting ~~[[a]]~~ the page to be printed comprises checking whether the accessed  
9 information for the formatted page fits between the document data areas and the printer  
10 allowable margins.

1 32. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 31 wherein formatting ~~[[a]]~~ the page to  
2 be printed comprises initiating an alert if the accessed information for the formatted page does  
3 not fit between the document data areas and the printer allowable margins.

1           33.     (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented method for printing a document,  
2 the method comprising:

3           receiving document data from an application that facilitates displaying and editing the  
4 document, the document data comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document;

5           determining an identifier associated with a sender of the document data;

6           accessing information associated with the sender identifier, including querying a database  
7 comprising sender associated information;

8           formatting a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the  
9 received document data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located  
10 outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins;

11          checking whether the accessed information for the formatted page fits between the  
12 document data areas and the printer allowable margins;

13          initiating an alert if the accessed information for the formatted page does not fit between  
14 the document data areas and the printer allowable margins;

15          generating a user interface that allows formatting of content, location, orientation, and  
16 appearance of information associated with a sender; and

17          generating a printer message comprising the formatted page.

1           34.     (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~7, wherein the application  
2 facilitates displaying and editing the document.

1           35.     (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~[[14]]~~20, wherein the application  
2 facilitates displaying and editing the document.

1           36.     (Currently Amended) The article of claim ~~[[21]]~~24, wherein the application  
2 facilitates displaying and editing the document.

1           37.     (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~[[30]]~~31, wherein the application  
2 facilitates displaying and editing the document.

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- 1           38.     (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the accessed information comprises
- 2     information identifying the sender.